

OIL AND GAS NEWS OF
THE ARDMORE FIELDS

OIL PRICES

Mid-Continent—			
Oklahoma and Kansas	2.00		
Healdton	1.20		
North Texas and Panhandle—			
Electra	2.00		
Henrietta	2.00		
Moran	2.00		
Thrall	2.00		
Correll light	2.00		
Correll crude	1.05		
Strawn	2.00		
Caddo Pool—			
35 and above	2.00		
Desoto Field—			
35 and above	1.30		
Caddo crude	1.30		
Orion crude	1.00		
North Louisiana—			
35 to 37.5	1.90		
32 to 34.5	1.35		
Gulf Coast—			
Sour Lake—1.00	Spindletop	1.05	
Humble	1.00	Saratoga	1.00
Markham	1.00	Batson	1.00
Vinton	1.00	Egler	.95
Jennings	1.00	Dayton	1.00
Goose Creek	1.00		
Eastern States—			
Wootter	2.25		
Penn.	4.00	Somerset	2.55
Cabell	2.75	Rachard	1.20
Corning	2.35	Illinois	2.12
North Lima	2.05	Indiana	1.95
South Lima	2.05	Princeton	2.12
Petrolia	2.05	Plymouth	2.03
Petrolia (Canadian)	2.05		

The best news that has come from the Fox field in many days comes in the report from the Gypsy wells in sections 22 and 23.24w. Monier No. 2 in section 22 has been drilled one foot in the sand from 2,185 feet to 2,186 feet and oil stands 500 feet in the casing. The drilling operations have been shut down and tankage is being built with the expectation that this will be a good well. Fruit No. 2 found the sand at 2,065 to 2,089 feet and the production is estimated at 150 barrels. This sand will be cased off, however, and deeper drilling will be done. If a better sand is not encountered the well will be plugged back to the 2,065-foot sand and put on the pump.

Attention is called to this column in the notice which appeared in yesterday's issue of The Ardmoreite inviting oil men, refiners and other interested in the oil business in any way to meet Mark L. Requa, oil administrator, and his assistants in Tulsa on Feb. 13. The government desires to assist the oil men of the country in every practical way in order to increase production and this meeting will be of vast importance to the industry and should be attended by all interested. Tom O'Donnell, first assistant to Mr. Requa, will be there.

The Langston Oil Company is drilling at 2,025 feet on the Milwell farm in section 22 34w.

Ende Sam Oil Company is drilling at 530 feet on the Mazine farm in section 1 34w.

The Oklahoma Oil Company has abandoned its test on the Allen farm in section 26 34w at 1,970 feet.

Williams and Abernathy, on the Littlefield farm, in section 11 24w had a small gas sand at 1,429 feet.

Prosperity Oil and Gas Company is drilling at 1,750 feet in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5 54w.

The Southwestern Oil Company is shut down at 1,340 feet in No. 1 on the Fels farm in section 19 54w.

Walter S. Gilbert, local manager of the Beasaw Tire and Rubber Company, states that there are now seven cars of material for the plant on the Industrial siding, with five more cars in transit, and that the remainder is ready for shipment.

The Guiding Star Oil Company is shut down at 900 feet in No. 1 on the Freeland farm in section 12 14w.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company is drilling below 1,500 feet on the Colbert farm in section 19 14w.

The Myers Oil and Gas Company, on the Crites farm in section 3 14w, is a rig.

The Piedmont Oil and Gas Company No. 1 on the Tussey farm in section 25 14w, is drilling at 825 feet.

The McTear Oil Company is drilling at 450 feet on the Gann farm in section 25 24w.

The Washita Oil and Gas Company on the House farm in section 23 24w, OIL has just finished a long fishing job at 2,300 feet.

The Mitchell well on the Gray ranch near Coleman, Texas, which came in gusher at 2,457 feet, is now reported drilling itself in as an oil well and oil operations have been considerably stimulated in that vicinity, and lease acreage has trebled in price.

According to the Wichita (Texas) Morning Tribune, the Findley-Leach Oil Company has recently purchased producing property in the Holliday, Oklahoma, field and will begin extensive operations there at once. Their lease consists of 300 acres one mile south of Holliday and between the Knight property on the northwest and the Panther Oil Company's property on the southeast, and is equipped with a good power plant and several wells producing from the 600-foot sand. These wells will be cleaned and the casing reset.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Petroleum Geologists will be held in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday of this week. Papers on the program will treat almost exclusively of technical subjects relative to the oil industry. A lecture on the oil fields of Mexico by Dr. I. C. White of West Virginia will be a feature of the meeting. A motion picture will be shown of the famous Cerro Azul No. 4, a 200,000-barrel well in Mexico operated by the Huasteca Petroleum Company.

The Gladstone Oil and Gas Company has timber on the ground for a rig in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 3 54w.

The Boston Oil Company on the Simms farm in section 3 24w, is a rig.

The Marlon Oil and Gas Company, on the Wray farm in section 12 74w, is a rig.

The T. & N. Company is fishing at 1,700 feet on the Trout farm in section 3 74w.

The Gladstone Oil Company is drilling at 225 feet in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 21 64w.

I. N. Miller is fishing at 1,575 feet in No. 1 on the Lattimore farm in section 32 64w.

The Fortuna Oil Company is drilling at 540 feet on the Lattimore farm in section 6 54w.

Treasure State Oil Company is drilling at 1,350 feet in No. 1 on the Brown farm in section 14 64w.

The Oil State Petroleum Company has abandoned the test on the Clay farm in section 2 54w, at 2,380 feet.

The United Oil and Gas Company is drilling at 2,000 feet on the Alder farm in section 19 54w.

The Gerton Oil and Refining Company, on the Wide farm in section 2 54w, is drilling at 2,000 feet.

J. P. Evans is drilling at 2,011 feet on the Korthouse farm in section 26 14w.

MARIETTA NEWS NOTES

(Ardmoreite Correspondence.)
Marietta, Okla., Feb. 12.—Bruce Self, of Enfield was here yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy is ill.
Eugenia, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, is ill of pneumonia.

E. P. Kerr is confined to his home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. J. M. Jones and W. A. Pichard went to Leon yesterday, where they will meet with the workers' council of the Enon Baptist Association.

J. H. Kent was in Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Strauss returned yesterday after a visit with her parents at Gainesville, Texas.

John L. Putman is making extensive improvements on his residence in south-east Marietta.

Mrs. A. L. Sanders and two children left today for Camp Travis.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. R. A. Keller Monday afternoon. The time was spent in making bandages and sewing on the refugee garments. A salad course was served to twenty-eight.

Charles Wilson has purchased the residence and property adjoining N. T. George's home, west of the courthouse square. Mr. Wilson is having an addition built and otherwise improving the place.

An urgent appeal for more workers is the call from the local Red Cross chapter. Workers are needed, especially by those who have not yet done their part. Volunteer in person tomorrow at the Red Cross work room.

The state tax inspector is here examining cattle, preparatory to their shipment out of the county.

Mr. Williams of Fayetteville, Ark., is a business visitor here.

Red Cross Notes.
In the sewing rooms Monday and yesterday Mrs. Will Wilson was super-visor. The time was spent in making bandages and shirts. Yesterday the Baptist Women's Society had charge and a number of bed shirts and bed socks were completed.

In the surgical dressing rooms Mrs. Edna Washington was vice-chairman Monday. The room was disinfected and a large cabinet was installed. Mr. Pease donated his work in the making of the cabinet. Yesterday Mrs. G. S. Schaefer was vice-chairman. A large number of workers were present and the time was spent in making bandages.

The Home Service section reports that a number of the soldiers' families are receiving their money from the government.

Pay, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lipscomb, who live in Gates Valley, died last night of scarlet fever. Interment was in Lake View cemetery.

SPRINGER NEWS.
(Ardmoreite Correspondence.)
Springer, Okla., Feb. 12.—The Springer High School basketball team played the New Wilson team last Friday night. The Wilson team comprised: Center, Clarence McKenzie; left forward, Winston Brown; right forward, David Bucher; right guard, Carl Watkins; and left guard, Andrew Fischer. The Springer lineup was: Center, Thomas Sutherland; right forward, Charlie McKenzie; left forward, John Hendricks; right guard, Andrew Thorn; and left guard, Seldon Moore.

Both sides contended stoutly for victory and at the end of the second half the score stood 8 and 8. During the five-minute extension period New Wilson made a free throw which decided the game.

Supt. A. A. Rogers of New Wilson said this was the hardest game New Wilson has had since it played Marietta last year. New Wilson and Springer are tied in basketball, Springer having won one game from New Wilson, 20 to 16. The tie will likely be played off at Ardmore.

The Springer High School Girls' Agricultural Club organized last Friday with a membership of seventeen. The following officers were elected: President, Pearl Rose; Vice-president, Effie Smith; Secretary, Hazel Owens; Supervisor, Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Church, county agent, is well pleased with the girls' organization. The girls expect to do a great deal of practical work.

The Boys' Agricultural Club will be organized with a possible membership of forty in the near future. Carl Itus, sell, county demonstrator, will give the boys a charter when the organization is completed.

Mr. Giddings has sold his grocery store to Peter Shull.

Miss Nina Arnold, who teaches near Springer, is holding school on Saturdays in order to release the boys earlier for farm work.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet here Saturday at 10 a. m.

The High School boys engaging in athletics must hereafter average at least 80 per cent and attend not less than 75 per cent of the time.

AIRPLANE MAIL ROUTES HIGHLY FAVORED BY AMERICAN POSTAL OFFICIALS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Postoffice officials here, commenting on the decision of the postoffice department to establish an airplane letter carrying service, called attention to repeated delay in the delivery of mails, due to railway congestion caused by the war. Even important official communications passing between Washington and other cities have suffered serious holdups.

In this connection, it was pointed out that the airplane plan to avoid these conditions has a precedent in Italy, where the pioneer among regularly conducted air posts was successfully in operation nearly a year ago.

Austrian submarines made mail carrying in the Mediterranean hazardous and the Italian government established a hydro-plane post between Palermo and Naples and in this way the U. S. activities were circumvented. An airplane post was conducted experimentally for a time between Rome and Turin also, to expedite the forwarding of important mails while land conditions suffered from congestion due to the war.

France also has transported mail by airplane. During General Pershing's pursuit of Villa in Mexico, American mail was carried by airplanes between Texas towns and the expeditionary force.

The want ads will rent that house.

NEWS OF NEW WILSON

(Ardmoreite Correspondence.)
New Wilson, Okla., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Georgia Todd died Saturday morning after an illness of thirteen months. She was twenty-eight years old, a consistent member of the Christian Church and a patient sufferer. Mrs. Todd is survived by her husband, William Todd, five small children, four sisters, Mrs. Harris of Wilson, Mrs. Rogers of New Wilson, Mrs. Skaggs of Wirt, Mrs. Smoot of Oklahoma City, and four brothers, Larkin, Tom, Oscar and Elbert Kimbrell, all of New Wilson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hewitt cemetery.

Mrs. Joe Dowdy died Thursday night at her home four miles south of Wilson. She was thirty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and six children. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Hewitt cemetery Friday afternoon.

Much interest was manifested in the clipping sale conducted by the High School Athletic Association at the New Wilson Theater Saturday afternoon. A large sum was netted which will be used for the improvement of the athletic grounds.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Cantrell and children, and Mrs. Cameron spent Sunday with friends in Waurika.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. McKay and son spent Saturday in Ardmore.

Miss Lenna Harper, Miss Rachard and Mrs. H. J. Turner and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Woodward.

Mrs. Thomas Dowdy, Juanita Dowdy, Misses Orville and Thelma Harrison and Mrs. King spent Sunday in Ardmore.

W. L. Jackson and wife, Mrs. Siney Jackson, and Mrs. Stanley returned to New Healdton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye are spending this week in Fort Worth, Texas.

M. T. Pierce and family of Ardmore spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Staples.

Gerald Mobley and sister, Miss Louise, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell of Ardmore were here Sunday.

John Skow has purchased a Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gill announce the birth of a daughter of Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McKay and son spent Sunday in New Healdton.

The contract has been let and work has been started on the Dowdy Sanatorium, which will be owned and managed by Dr. Thomas Dowdy. The new sanatorium will be in east Wilson, on the lots adjoining Doctor Dowdy's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers drove to Ryan Sunday to hear their former pastor, the Rev. R. E. Roagan, who will leave in a short while to do ministerial work in the camps in France.

W. B. Gill went to Ardmore Monday to serve on the jury.

Mrs. Hawkins and daughter of New Healdton were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of Fox were here Monday on business.

Dr. John Tidmore reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gill, a daughter, born Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Calce, a son, born Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, a son, born Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, a son, born Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Tidmore and Messrs. Young, Goodall and Smith drove down to Marietta Sunday afternoon.

Read it in The Daily Ardmoreite first.

NEWS OF HEALDTON

(Ardmoreite Correspondence.)
Healdton, Okla., Feb. 12.—The young people of Healdton met at the M. E. Church last Sunday and organized the Service Club. The club will work in the interest of the soldiers and do their part to help win the war. The Service Club will aid the older organizations and help to inspire others to better cooperate with the government.

Charles Langston has returned from Guthrie. Mrs. Langston remained for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, Freddie, of Ardmore were Healdton visitors Sunday.

Jesse Holman has returned from a visit with his mother at Oklahoma City. The street grading is progressing rapidly and will result in a great improvement to Healdton. The business people are paying for the grading. Jack Langston is overseeing the work.

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Mr. Woods, salesman for the Dawson Produce Company of Ardmore, was here yesterday.

V. A. Hurling has returned from a visit with his parents at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Rhoades left yesterday morning for a week's visit in Kansas City.

Clims Stotts of Ringling was a Healdton business visitor yesterday.

Miss Jewel Crow is visiting her parents at Francis, Okla.

John Powell of Ringling is here on business.

Robert Emmmons of the Gypsy camp was a business visitor here yesterday.

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MULKEY BREVITIES.
(Ardmoreite Correspondence.)
Mulkey, Okla., Feb. 12.—R. E. Walker and family have moved to Ardmore, where Mr. Walker will engage in business.

Ed McKee, who has been ill of smallpox, is improving.

Miss Edna Waters, assistant teacher at Mulkey, with a party of friends, visited the oil fields Sunday.

The epidemic of measles has, it is believed, been conquered. No new cases have been reported in more than two weeks.

Farmers complain of a shortage of moisture. The ground plows nicely. Some few farmers are planting oats.

John Mulkey of Ardmore was here Sunday.

Mr. Drum of Mulkey is serving on the jury in the district court.

Cattle are looking well, notwithstanding the hard winter.

Only a very few farmers in this neighborhood have enough corn and rough fodder to do them this year.

ME. WASHINGTON NEWS.
(Ardmoreite Correspondence.)
Mr. Carter is ill of pneumonia.

Eliza Calloway of Coalgate has been visiting Dick Calloway and family.

J. M. Crosby and J. M. Lamb of the Mary Niblack community, attended the war savings stamps meeting here.

Chaplain and Ben Moller of Ardmore made a trip to Mill Creek recently, to defend League and war savings stamps.

J. H. Hight and Leonard Bell made a trip to Mill Creek recently.

Mr. Cook of Milburn is here looking after the property of Henry Cook his son.

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